fear but that it will get the habit. It appears that some of the food preservatives cease to do much active preserving when they come in contact with the internal economy of the sons

In Germany changes costing \$125,-600 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an action well calculated to make vested rights throw a fit.

A St. Leuis poet committed suicide because he discovered that the world had places only for men of action and not for dreamers. He ought to have given action a trial.

A man who is 100 years of are recently climbed a 7,000 foot mountain in Switzerland. It is the men who are nearing the century mark who are doing the real stunts these days.

A man in New York got married in order to escape a sentence in Sing Sing. He was certainly in a tight fix and time alone can tell whether be chose the wiser course or not.

A Boston waitress has Inherited \$200,000. Doubtless many of the mon who used to request her to bring on their beans and be quick about it now wish they had known she was going to be rich.

A western physician claims to have discovered a new germ in milk Good! We were beginning to get tired of bearing about the old ones, and since the price went un we felt entitled to something additional.

The women of Japan are sharing in the advance of progressive ideas with the men. That is the reason why the nation is so far ahead in its progress of other oriental nations. They are bringing progress into the very foundation of the nation-the home.

A Washington jury has decided that \$2,100 is a suitable recompense for a woman who, while waiting for a car caught a cold resulting in the loss of her voice. After the mean things that are continually being said about the feminine desire to talk, this valuation. while not extremely flattering, is comforting.

The dowager empress of China, in the edict creating provincial assemblies, orders that "under no circum stances shall men of evil reputation or, local bosses who seek only their own advancement, be chosen." This sounds like a good rule, which might be followed in every country with great profit

Official charting shows that the Philippine Islands are about 2,600 in number. Pefore this government made survey and took account of stock, the number of islands had been variously given from 1,200 to 2,000. It is no use trying to count them on an ordinary map, for most of the islands are too small to show.

In order to convey an adequate idea of the magnitude of the work at Panama, the latest canal report says that the amount of concrete to be used in building the locks would be sufficient for the construction of more than 22. 000 eight-room city houses. This is certainly a case where the concrete is more impressive than the abstract.

There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land, containing 5,000 acres, is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small holding for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

According to the report of the com missioner of internal revenue, only ten stills have so far been established in the entire country for the manufacture of denatured alcohol. This does not mean that denatured alcohol is not the commercial and mechanical boon which it promised to be. But it takes time to start a new industry, to build up a system that will connect the consumer with the producer.

A writer whose Christmas money perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.

Nothing succeeds like success. Henry Farman, who made the trip in an aeroplane at Paris and won the \$10,000 prize, is in receipt of invitations to repeat the performance at different European capitals. This goes to show the interest taken in the matter. But what the ordinary, everyday citizen would like to know is whether navigating the air is to be an accomplished fact. Airships for common, practical use must be produced before the average person will be-Heve that the problem has been really solved.

A chamber well known to devotees of chess for a good many years is the "silent room" under Prof. Isaac C. Rice's residence on Riverside Drive. Manhattan. It is hewn out of and under solid rock, and not a distracting sound can penetrate its quiet. Cable matches with England and tournaments between colleges and notable players have often been played there Now the house has been bought by Solomon Schinasi, but the new owner is a chess enthusiast himself, and the room will remain sacred to the king

of games. The production of gold in the United States fell off \$4,753,401 in 1907 as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 fine ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000, according to the report of the director of the mint.

Ambassador Bryce thinks we have too many laws in this country. might not be unwise to heed his advice and stop making more laws until we see our way clearly toward enforcing those we have.

MARBLE HILL PRESS 20 HURT IN WRECK

BURLINGTON IRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK AT KEARNEY, MO.

SLOW TIME AVERTS CATASTROPHE

Local Out of Kansas City Sent Over an Embankment by a Broken Rail.

Kansas City, Mo.-The Burlington passenger train which left Kansas City at 7:30 Saturday morning for Chicago was devailed at Kearney, Mo., 25 miles north of here, and went over a 15-foot embankment. Twenty persons were injured.

The Seriously Injured. The seriously injured are: J. D. Guyton, Kansas City, horse and mule buyer; head cut and other-

wise injured. R. E. Wilcox, Kansas City, horse buyer; hip broken, hurt internally. - Chappell, young divinity student at Liberty, Mo.

Traveling salesman, name unknown unconscious.

None of the other injured was seriously hurt.

The wrecked train was made up of baggage car smoker and two coaches It is an accommodation train that stops at every station between Kansas City nd Chicago, and was not due in

Chiengo till Sunday morning The

accident was caused by spreading Slow Time Averts Catastrophe. The train was not running fast and this fact probably prevented more serious results. All but the smoker turned over and went half way down

the embankment. Physicians were sent to the scene from Brookfield and Kearney. The injured were eared for promptly and placed in the smoker until they could be taken to Kearney. They were picked up by a later train and most of them continued on their journey.

KAISER DEGRADES KINSMAN.

Hohenau Loses Army Rank and All Decorations Ever Bestowed.

Berlin-The kaiser has confirmed the sentence pronounced by a military court of honor against his distant kinsman and former favorite, Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, following the latter's trial on accusations growing out of Editor Harden's attacks on the "Knights of the Round Table." Under the court's order, the Count is dismissed from the army, in which he was a lieutenant general, and loses all the decorations ever conferred on him

Hohenau was a close friend of Gen. Count von Moltke and was one of those against whom charges of immorality were made in Die Zukunft. Though a civil court exonerated Moltke and sentenced Harden to pay a fine and serve a term in prison for libel. Hohenau was brought to trial guilty.

sal vertebrae. A companion's neck | man at Caruthersville. was broken in the same way and he was instantly killed. Seltine was taken to the hospital and for two years lived strapped to a bed.

Receiver for Lighting Company. Anderson, Ind.-Upon the petition of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago the Elwood Trust Co. was Friday appointed receiver for the Citizens' Heat and Light Co. of Elwood. Foreclosure of a mortgage for \$375,000 is asked for in the complaint. It is alleged that \$342,of bonds and \$8,000 of accumulated interest is due and unpaid.

Centralia Banishes Foreigners. Centralia, Mo.-The board of aldermen Friday night ordered the property. & Alton railroad out of town. The Italians were brought here as the result of a strike. The readmaster has agreed to move the foreigners to a

point farther east. Veteran Newspaper Man Dies. Denver, Col.-Louis Cass Carolina in congress just after the he died. close of the civil war, and was well

cnown as a newspaper man at that time, having edited papers at Charleston and Columbia, S. C., died here last night of cardiac dropsy. He was 72 years old. Twelve Persons Killed in Wreck.

St. Petersburg-As a result of a head-on collision between two trains at Samara Saturday, 12 persons were killed and 43 injured.

Hangs Himself to Apple Tree. Lebanon, Pa.—The body of William Siegrist, frozen stiff, was found hanging from an apple tree in North Lebgle, and a laborer.

Boat Goes Over Dam, 3 Lost. Pittsburg-Three lives were lost when the towboat Stella Moren, with two flats of coal, went over dam No. 2 on the Monongahela river, at Port Perry, Pa., and sank in twenty feet of water.

"Dime Day" Plan Nets Charity \$700. Wilmington, Del.-As the result of the "Dime Day" movement, faaugurated by the Associated Charities, more than \$700 has been received for tant kinsman, Count Wilhelm von through a window of his bedroom. He Dr. F. D. Beauchamp, agreed upon a relieving the condition of the poor of | Hohenau, following the latter's trial looked out the window and was shot. Letting of hearing for March 23, be-

"Blke Squad" Gets Scorchers. New York-Bicycle police nave been ordered out on their machines for the first time since the last snow. and as a result 54 automobile drivers

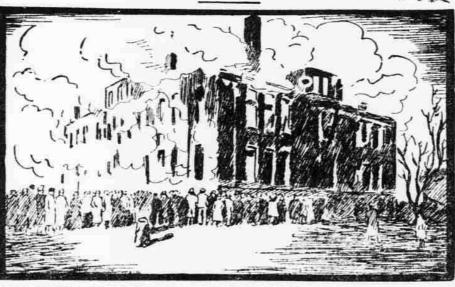
Police to Have New Suits.

Macon, Ga.-The Macon police force be large gray felt.

\$100,000 Security for \$100. New York-R. Fulton Cutting went to the Yorkville police court and offered his residence at 24 East Sixtyseventh street, valued at \$100,000, as security for the \$100 bail required for

his chauffeur.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives

A NEW EXPLOSIVE

ACTION OF CONGRESS MAY DIS-

CLOSE INGREDIENTS.

THREE YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING Bursting Charge of Projectiles Leads the World, and May Revolu-

tionize Warfare.

Washington, D. C .- The ordnance trouble with congress in attempting to keep secret ingredients of what it asserts is the first successful bursting charge for projectiles that has been discovered anywhere in the

world: After three years' experiment and exhaustive tests, the ordnance experts have evolved "explosive D," which, it is claimed, is proof from explosion when the projectile leaves the gun. and which remains unexploded until the projectile pierces the armor or object at which it is directed. It then explodes within the projectile and in-

flicts damage on the object fired at. Japan had her "shimosi" during the Russo-Japanese war, but it proved a ther violence is imminent. failure in that the material was not able to withstand the shock given to As far as is known, the United States | the house, is ahead of the world as regards this discovery, and, having conceived the destruction-dealing substance which deavoring to find for years, the ord-Wednesday afternoon, was the wealthnance officials are naturally anxious lest man in the upper branch of conto have its ingredients remain a se- gress, according to a statement of one

of the army are acquired.

Two Wounded in Pistol Duel

Caruthersville, Mo.-Edward Lang don and Albert Little, both of

Trapped Negro Uses Gun. Clarksburg, W. Va.-Frank John-

son, a negro, accused of murdering Mrs. Carl Martin, a negress, and who is held at bay in a barn near here by a posse of deputy sheriffs, shot and wounded three of his pursuers early Wednesday. The wound ed are: H. Cook, James Wamsley and John Matheny.

Acquitted of Being Night Rider. Paducah, Ky.-John Jackson was acquitted in the Caldwell circuit court of the charge of being a member of a gang of night riders, which visited Princeton. The accusation against the band of night riders of which Jackson was charged with being a memchief of police to drive the Italian la- ber was that of burning and injuring

Prayed to Live Ninety Years. Akron, Ohio-For months it has been the prayer of James Monroe of Mogador that his life might be spared until Feb. 20, his 90th birthday. His supplication was granted and he gave thanks for the completion of his nineenter, who represented South Car- tieth year. Before the day was over notify a neighbor ad neause the man's adopted by the senate Monday in mod-

> Gives Her Baby Morphine. Harrisburg-Mrs. William Sloat gave her infant a portion of a morphine tablet in mistake for another medicine and caused its death

Employing 1,000, Resume. Reading, Pa.-The local plant of the ploys nearly 1,000 hands.

Liquor Seized in Oklahoma. Paris, Tex.—The sheriff and a posse raided several places in Hugo, Okla., anon township. Siegrist used his belt | illegally handled from this place. It | duced a box filled with his own needle | holders of fifty acres in Pelham Manfor a noose. He was 35 years old, sin- is said that a barrel of whisky was work to prove that he spent his spare or, on which are built the homes of a rolled out and liquor was also found time at home. in other places.

> Roper Breaks World's Record. Enid Okla -- Milt Bealer of Ninnesthe fast roping of a steer, doing the was killed by a Southern passenger work in 20 seconds. He roped a sec- train. Spencer was walking toward ond steer in 28 seconds.

Kaiser Affirms Sentence Berlin-The kaiser has confirmed

Youthful Skater Drowns. Allentown, Pa .- Another fatal skatabandoned quarry and was drowned.

din's attacks.

strength.

Get Drunk on Corn "Milk." Pottstown, Pa.-Farmers in this secto surpass whisky in flavor and went to him and found he had been de Nemours Co. \$424,222.

Finds Mother After 18 Years. Wilmington, Del.-After a search of owned by a man named Chairs.

PRIEST IS THREATENED.

Louis Pastor Receives Letter in Which Death Is Threatened.

St. Louis-Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey pastor of St. Patrick's church and proprietor of two hotels for homeless men, received in his mail Wednesday a "black hand" letter demanding \$500, to be left on Eads Bridge at midnight next Friday He is threatened with death if he fails to pay the money, or if he reports the department of the army is having demand to the police, and is promised 10 years "protection" if he yields the Father Dempsey is not inclined to

take the threats seriously.

GEORGIANS LYNCH TWO. Two Other Negroes Held on Suspicion

and Armed Men Menace Them.

Hawkinsville, Ga.-Two negroes suspected of being the murderers Warren and Mrs. Hart, an couple, Wednesday morning. have been lynched. Two other negroes are held on suspicion, Large crowds of men, heavily

The motive for the murder of the old people is supposed to have been the projectile when it left the gun, or robbery, as \$1,500 which the assassins when it struck the object aimed at overlooked has been found hidden in

armed, are on the ground, and fur-

Senator Proctor Dead.

Washington, D. C .- Senator Red practically all nations have been en- field Proctor of Vermout, who died of the multimillionaire members. Sen-Congress, up to the present has suc- afer Proctor was born in Proctorsceeded in putting a damper on the ville, Vt., in 1831, and had been a legsecrecy idea by voting the ingredients islator and governor and lieutenantof the new explosive must be pur governor of his state. He served in chased in the open market through at the civil war, was President Harrivertisement, just as all other supplies son's secretary of war, and had been in the senate since 1891, when he left the cabient to succeed George F. Ed-

Officer Kills Preacher

Caruthersville, fought a pistol duel Guthrie, Okla.—Deputy Sheriff Ed New York-Attacked with pneu- in a saloon near the depot here Mon | Hull was arrested Thursday, charged monia a day or two ago, John Sel- day night. The shooting was the re- with murder. Wednesday he killed tine, who had lived for two years with sult of a quarrel, and both principals a supposed horsethief, said to a broken back, died Friday in the Lin- were probably fatally wounded. They have resisted arrest. The victim coin hospital. He was struck across were taken to a hospital at Memphis, was identified Thursday as Marion the back by a heavy box falling from | where physicians declare there is lit | Morgan, a preacher, who was trya pile January 14, 1996, his spinal col. | the hope for the recovery of either. | ing to sell his horse when approached umn being broken at the eleventh dor- Langdon was formerly night watch by the officer. Hull will claim self-

Wellington Gordon Dies. Columbia, Mo.-Wellington Gordon, for more than fifty years a practicing attorney of Columbia, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was 73 years old and a member of the pioneer Gordon family. His father was John B. Gordon, one of Missouri's famous lawyers in the early days, and a contemporary of Judges Scott and Leonard of the early Missouri su preme court.

Ask Authority to Extradite Roy. Washington, D. C .- Application was made to the state department Tuesday for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy. charged with responsibility for t death of George A. Carkins in New Humpshire. The action on the application was not announced.

Meridian, Miss.-By inducing their Mrs. Philipps and her two daughters were able to disarm him of two rearrest.

Friendless at 107. Warren, Mass.-John H. Spencer. 107 years old, destitute and without friends, has been taken to the War-

Pastor Killed by Fall.

fractured. Defends Suit with Needle. Detroit-A most convincing defense on a search for liquor believed to be by Charles F. D. Higgins, who pro- Connecticut, has brought suit against

Deaf Man Killed by Train. Knoxville, Tenn.-George Spencer, a deaf mute, aged 50 years, and an incan has broken the world's record for mate of the Knox county poor asylum.

Mysterious Attack on Old Man. Wichita Kas. - S. M. Hutchinson, a the sentence pronounced by a mili- truck farmer 64 years of age, was case of the Thomas brothers, John and tary court of honor against his dis- aroused from sleep by a keg crashing on accusations growing out of Har- He can not explain why or by whom.

Two Suicides Over One Death. Paris, France-Lucien Philipeau shot himself over the grave of his first ing accident occurred in this city when wife at Fontainebleau. His second of this place were married while sit 11-year old John Pollock of South Al- wife hanged herseif in despair some ting in a buggy in front of the home were arrested for exceeding the speed | lentown broke through the ice on an | months ago because he never ceased | of Rev. S. B. Culpepper, who pergrieving for her predecessor.

It Was the Sleep of Death, dead for several hours.

Search for Penny Costs \$10,000. Grand Island, Neb .-- A patron of fire and the damage was \$10,000. of thirty days.

NEWS OF CONGRESS FOR IRELAND

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESEN A fierce flame burst, at boyhood's dawn, within my tender breast, TATIVES AT WASHINGTON. Impassioned love my soul consumed for motherland, opprest;

Her glories gilt my waking hours, her woes my dreams o'ercast, BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED And the love that fed my heart's first fire, please God, shall light my last. Concise Report of Measures In-

There's not a little bell that blows in Ireland's dewy glens, There's not a shagan shakes a spear above her many fens, There's not a tiny blade of grass on all her thousand hills, But this fond breast with tender love to overflowing fills.

Oh, Ireland! for your holy sake I'll joyful bear all pain; To your high cause I consecrate my heart, my hand, my brain, If life and strife avail me not to save that soul one sigh, Then, crowning joy, in your sweet name let one unworthy die.



ens of Minnesota introduced a bill to remove the duty on pulp wood and Washington-A careful canvass of the senate to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the Aldrich currency bill indicates that when the bill comes to a vote there will be more democratic senators recorded for it than republican senators against it. Since the speech by Senator Smith of Michigan in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the measure, it has been stat ed persistently that there is a republican defection that endangers the

ie can find, and if he can get no Legislative Procedure Criticised. shamrock, real or counterfelt, he Washington-The system of legislawears a green necktie or a strip of tive procedure in the house of repregreen in his coat lapel. It was not many years ago that the more enthusiastic of the sons of Ireland on the day when they bedecked

men's association.

In these days of increasing tolera-

tion there is less and less friction of

this sort. The custom of giving Saint

Patrick's day parades is gradually dy-

ago the New York city council passed

an ordinance imposing a penalty on

anyone who abused an effigy of Saint

Patrick, but no such law is now neces-

sary. Patriotic Irish societies observe

the day quietly, and there are services

in the Catholic churches, especially in

those edifices named after the saint.

crack of the shillalah is not so often

Day in the Mornin'." The attitude of

Queen Victoria had much to do with

bringing about this change of feeling.

and Chandos who, in voicing her ma-

jesty's sentiments, wrote these lines.

which on each recurring Saint Pat-

We're the most uplifted regiment,

This song bears date 1900, for it was

In the last year of her reign that Vic-

toria, just before her memorable visit

to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish

regiments were to wear the shamrock

day. That raised the national emblem

high position it had ever held in senti

In spite of all ingenious attempts to

represents the patron saint of the Em-

erald Isle as using the shamrock for

an illustration of the Holy Trinity, in

spite of the learned debates and aca-

demic differences of such scholars as

Bentham and Britten, Colgan and

Cook, your true Irishman the world

over will ever cling to the chosen leaf

which grows in the "moss, the moor

and the mireland" of his old home,

and the public indorsement of a queen

surely did not weaken that affection.

Dear Shamrock of Erin, so sacred and

From childhood's bright morning to man-

Thy leaflet we wear o'er our hearts ever

he tells of the "triple grass" which

the Shamrock, the green immortal

Shoots up, with dewdrops streaming,

As softly green as emerald seen, Through purest crystal gleaming.

Chosen leaf of bard and chief,

old Erin's native Shamrock!

have seen.

Shamrock!

believed to repose.

kill a snake.

hearts of the Irish soldiery:

Bedad we're mortal keen

By order of the queen!

It was the duchess of Buckingham

heard as formerly to the accompani-

sentatives was severely criticised in that chamber Tuesday by Mr. Murdock of Kansas. He declared it to be all wrong and asserted that under it themselves with green would decline the vitality of initiative in the indito tolerate the sight of a yellow emvidual in his representative capacity blem. Venders of oranges and bawas being sapped. nanas did well to keep their carts off "He has his share of the responsithe street. Even a belief in the same bility in a majority vote on non-partireligion was not always sufficient to san legislation," he asserted, "but he save orange sellers; that fruit was en-

has little or no voice in determining tirely too suggestive of the Orange-

More Time to File Survey. Washington-The bill granting additional time to the Alaska Pacific ing out in this country. Many years Railway and Terminal Co. to file completed surveys by road sections was ordered favorably reported without amendment Tuesday by the house committee on territories.

the question upon which he shall vote

except in purely partisan matters."

troduced and What Action Is

Taken on Them

To Regulate Asiatic Immigration.

Washington-The Hayes bill to reg-

plate the coming into and the resi-

dence within the United States of Asi-

atics was considered Tuesday by a

Bill to Remove Duty on Pulp.

Democrats Favor Aldrich Bill.

white paper.

passage of the bill.

Senate Wants Information. Washington-The senate Tuesday passed the resolution offered by Mr. man calling on the attorney general for information in his possession concerning court proceedings in 1905 in the Indian territory affecting the ment of the strains of "St. Patrick's Cherokee and Chickasha Indian tribes.

Calls for Postoffice Probe. Washington-The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people out

of \$70,000,000 was made in the house by Mr. Lloyd of Missouri. He declared rick's day find warm response in the that the new system of weighing mails was an admission of the postmaster general that the weighing in the past 27 years had been fraudulent. He called for an investigation of the nostoffice department, and Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania, chairman of the commit tee to control the expenses of that department, promised that, an inquiry would be conducted. Others who spoke were Messrs. Moon of Tennessee, Goebel of Ohio, Briggs of Georgia, of the island officially to the heart-

Pass 320-Acre Homestead Bill. Washington-The senate Monday passed a bill authorizing the entry under the homestead laws of 320 acre of land instead of 160, as at present, when the land is arid and incapable of irrigation.

Murdock of Kansas and Smith of Cali-

Indian Fraud Probe. Washington-Senator Tilman's re-o luton callng on the secretary of the interior for information concerning the insane husband and father to sleep, charges of fraud in the Choctaw and Chickasha litigations, to which the court was charged with receiving a volvers, a shotgun and a long dirk, part of the lawyers' commissions, was

ified form. Consider P. O. Appropriation. Washington-Consideration of the postoffice appropriation but was begun in the house of representatives Monday. As presented, the bill carr-c, a total appropriation of \$220,765,232. which is \$9,675,624 less than the esti-Butler, Pa,-Rev. J. G. Butz. aged mates. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana ex-American Iron and Steel Co. resumed 72 years, died at Zelienople, from the plained the provisions of the measure, after a two months' idleness. It em- effects of a fall, his skull having been the main feature of which has already been published.

Sues for \$3,000,000.

Pelham Manor, N. Y .- Edmund C. to a suit for divorce was made here Jessup, a farmer living in Northern number of prominent New Yorkers, to recover the property, which he claims belongs to him. The property is valued at \$3,000,000.

> Killed by Falling Tree. Corsicana, Tex.—A. C. Vickers, printer, died here as the result of a tree falling on him.

Face Trial for Murder. Lawton, Okla,-Attorneys in the William, charged with the murder of fore District Judge J. T. Johnson. Married in a Buggy.

Laurel and Miss May Jewell Kropp

Newton, Miss.-Albert Boykin of

Dynamite for Canal. Bridgeton, N. J.-A physician whe! Washington-Dynamite for the Panwill appear on Memorial Day. April | tion find that their farmhands are | called to attend John C. Ballinger was | ama canal was contracted for to the 26, in new uniforms and hats. The getting drunk on a new drink. The asked by Mrs. Ballinger to step softly, extent of 4,500,000 pounds, of which uniforms are of a dark blue color, men are drinking the "milk" from as he was having a good sleep after a the Keystone Powder Co. is to furnish while the hats worn this summer will | corn in silos. The corn juice is said | night of wakefulness. The physician | \$114,562 worth and the E. I. Du Pont

> Punished for Selling Pablo. Lawton, Okla,-J. H. Hamaker, former proprietor of the Pabst saloon in 18 years. James Blackway of Phila- Martin Bros. Co. dropped a penny on this city, pleaded guilty of selling Pabdelphia found his mother on a farm the floor. A clerk struck a match to lo, a so-called soft drink, and was asabout two miles from Townsend, look for it. Cotton batting caught sessed a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence

One thousand | which ever have stirred in the souls of | "In our business we get many doubtfour hundred and his forefathers. The great love for ful compliments," said Col. John F. forty-two years the plant inspired the famous balla! Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, ago, on March 17. The Wearin' o' the Green," which the other day, "but I do not think I according to the tells that "They're hangin' men and ever received a compliment such as most trustworthy accounts, the This did not mean, of course, that state of Tennessee. My grandfather death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. plying their willingness to die, if nee | road one day. One of our fellow vil-That is why, on essary, rather than give up wearing it. lagers came along toward us. the anniversary of that event, the the inspiring influence of the Sham | who apparently had looked upon the shamrock is worn rock league, happily instituted and cup. 4-sh conver-hic-ted, parson, by every loyal even more happily carried on by the he stammered with difficulty. 'An-Irishman, If he cannot obtain a an unprecedented demand for the Irish verted-hic-me." genuine leaf from national emblem. Thousands upon old Erin, he wears the best imitation thousands of little green boxes filled grandfather, for it's certain the Alhearted woman and her friends and Telegram. sold the world over, the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irish men who have fallen in battle. Last | Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible winter nearly 300 of the poor in Counties Clare and Limerick alone tided

shamrock. come from? It grows wild in every his back, and he said his suffering county of Ireland. Along the moun- was terrible. When it came on the tains, in the old hill-pastures and in third summer, he bought a box of the venerable meadows, it may be Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithpicked in small quantities as early in ful trial. Soon he began to feel better the year as February 25, and a fort- and he cured himself entirely of ecnight later in luxurious abundance. zema with Cuticura. A lady in In-The tiniest and therefore the most diana heard of how my daughter, prized variety is usually found along Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son the bank of a dry ditch where there is of terrible eczema by the Cuticura no grass, for the poorer and more arid Remedies. This lady's little one had the soil the better the shamrock. Not the eczema so badly that they thought a bairn in Ireland but knows all the they would lose it. She used Cutibest places near his home to look for cura Remedies and they cured her the little green leaf. It is the children child entirely, and the disease never who are the gatherers. For days came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Cold-Even in Ireland there is less and less just before the good saint's festival water, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907." of bitterness between the wearers of the hills around Stepaside and Stillothe green and the yellow, and the gan and the Scalp will be dotted over with the industrious diminutive toilers whose profits may in no case exceed two dollars but who are supreme ly happy in their patriotic task. There are national emblems that

over the hard weather on the profit

derived from the patriotic sale of

may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a Scot might even try a thistle, but an Irishman must drown his shamrock That is as sure as is March 17 itself.

Plan to Shift Hunger. An English clerk, suddenly dis missed the civil service, found himself obliged to retrench, and decided on two instead of three meals a day. He hit on the following device to recon-

cile his family to the change; The first evening he asked each of his six children what they preferred -a penny or supper? The penny was In their headgear on Saint Patrick's chosen with acclamation, and the chiling, when they arose hungry, he repment. It was a small and easy thing ing in the house, but told them if they to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved wished they could give their pennies plant popular as it never was before. This they did with alacrity, pleased discredit the beautiful story which at their own importance.

children getting the coins after they were safe in bed-and after that time the father secured employment and restored the custom of supper.

Spread Christianity. The coming of St. Patrick marked an epoch of spiritual glory in Ireland. which was the center of learning, and the youth of other lands flocked to her shores to receive the advantages of such an education as could be ob-

agh ages of sorrow thy past years tained only there. Her monks and scholars went forth to other nations diffusing the light of Christian and secular knowledge, propagating the truths of the gospel In Moore's poem on the shamrock and bringing whole peoples into the fold of Chirst.

Telephone Lines in Africa. "Hello Central! Give me Upper Senegal." Telephone lines have been opened on the borders of Upper Sene gai and the Central Niger region. The sections are from Kayu to Medine. By many of the faithful in Wales and elsewhere Irish soil is imported to from Kati to Bammako, and, lastly, keep away serpents, and it has been one for the district of Kulikoro. These declared that a bite of Irish clay will two last-mentioned lines are mutually connected. The price of a five-min-Patrick's labors in Ireland lasted utes' conversation ranges from 10 to nore than 30 years. In Downpatrick, 15 cents, and the annual subscription near the place where as a slave he amounts to \$30. There is every reason once tended sheep, his ashes are now to believe that in the course of a few months Timbuktoo also will have its

In Down, three saints one grave do fill- | telephone. Patrick, Bridget and Columb Kill. The mere student of folk-lore little guesses the feelings of the son of Martian Astronomer-By the rings Erin who bears the shamrock in his of Saturn! If that extraordinary decap or wears it on his breast. To him pression which recently appeared on it embodies all the religious and ro earth isn't gradually disappearing! mantic, mythical and national ideas Puck.



IRELAND'S PLACE IN HISTORY

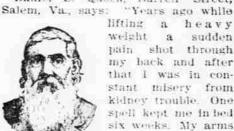
On St. Patrick's day, with tender sylvan deities formed its religion. The bedecked with the colors of bygone

hearts of its people and the cult of and many virtues.

heart and moist eye, we set before beauty and richness of legend, in in gold. I was sick and tired, trying ourselves the far form of Ireland, gar. whose lap Ireland then slept, are rianded with the deeds of the past, and valed by none perhaps, save those of but at last consented to try this new classic Greece herself. Tradition sup. food. plies an endless number of crags, hilldays. The pages of irish history are, sides and valleys, which were the sub- fondest anticipation and every day without doubt, familiar to all. The jects of legendary lore, and which cap. since then I have blessed the good brillant lights and deep shadows, the tivated the feelings of the Celt with doctor and the inventor of Grapeintense joys and keen sorrows, the an irresistible spell. The history of Nuts. failures and triumphs which mark the those times is obscured by the many annals of Erin are an old and familiar myths and fables interwoven with the facts handed down to us. Amid all this | indigestion had disappeared. In two Her very early history contains an vagueness, however, it is plain that air of romance, and has, running in the early stages of Ireland's career. through it, a depth of color which in- she left upon the world the impress | my body took on the vitality of youth, vests it with a peculiar charm. In its of a most excellent civilization and and this condition has continued." primal days Druid worship held the that her people possessed much merit

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed. six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff

and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change To day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

women for the wearin' o' the green." I my grandfather got down in my native people were being hanged for that, was a minister and I was a very small but it was poetical exaggeration im boy when we both strolled down the

For the last half dozen years, under "Good morning, said the villager, Countess of Limerick, there has been | twashyou-hic-that | con-hic-con-

"'That must be so,' replied my with tiny bunches of the trefoil have mighty had nothing to do with your annually been packed by that great conversion."-New York Evening

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Suffering-Two Babies Also Cured -Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came And where does all the shamrock out between his shoulders and down

HER SUSPICION.



"Does your husband ever admit that he was wrong? "Yes, frequently, but I don't suppose

he ever really believes it."

A Washington man, whose business dren went to bed happy. Next morn- had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, resented to them that there was noth where he had lived in his childhood. In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of to their mother to buy loaves and milk. some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concern-The game went on for 15 days-the ing the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said: "I suppose you have always lived

around here?"

born two good miles from here." Perfectly Plain. With all the impartiality of the partisan. Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

"Oh. no." said the native. "I was

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club. "O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's

comparisons-the free-traders are the

other girls!"-Sunday Magazine. Marble Consolation. "Never mind, dear," said the author's wife, "the world doesn't appreciate you now, but some of these days it will see things in a different light, and

give you a big monument; and if it

should not, you just keep up your life

insurance, and I'll see to it myself. You deserve a monument, if ever man And then he said it looked like rain, but he thought he'd risk it outside

awhile, anyhow." THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines. A Penn. doctor brought a patient

something entirely different and the

results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this pa tient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought ma a small nackage saving he had found something for me to eat, at last. "He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight one thing after another to no avail,

"I noticed improvement at once and

in a month's time my former spells of months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, "There's a Reason." Name given by

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